

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Dollinger
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 4171
Application No.: 10/580,830)	
	:	Confirmation No. 7588
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/011000)	
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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC)	
ACID HAVING ESTER,	:	
CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC)	
ACID GROUP, AND	:	
PRODUCING METHOD)	
THEREFOR	:	November 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.